

**House Select Committee on
Strategic Transportation Planning and Long Term Funding Solutions**

**August 22, 2016
9:00 a.m.**

**Salem Baptist Church
198 Sneads Ferry Road
Sneads Ferry, NC**

Chairs: Representatives John Torbett and Phillip Shepard

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Site Visits

- 9:15 Departure: Board Bus for Shrimp Boat Tour to Understand Challenges of Shallow Draft Navigation and Dredging Needs in order to Sustain a Viable Commercial Fishing Industry
- Tour on Onslow County Activity Bus will Include Discussion of Transportation Challenges Facing the Onslow County School System by Lisa Padgett, Bus Coordinator for Onslow County Schools
- Fred Burns, Mayor, North Topsail Beach and Stuart Turille, Town Manager, North Topsail Beach will Lead Discussion of Beach Nourishment and Other Options Used to Mitigate Beach Erosion

Lunch: Following tour, buses will take attendees to the Riverview Cafe for lunch and back to Salem Baptist Church after lunch.

Committee Reconvenes at 12:45 p.m.

3. Overview of State and Federal Responsibility and Funding for Dredging Operations

- Bryce Ball, Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Research Division
North Carolina General Assembly

4. How the Shallow Draft Navigational Channel and Lake Dredging Fund has Benefitted One Coastal Community (Topsail Beach) and the Difficulty in Financing Dredging Operations for Small Towns (North Topsail Beach)

- Chris Gibson, President
TI Coastal Services, Inc.
- Stuart Turille, Town Manager
North Topsail Beach

5. The Use of Terminal Groins and Jetties for Shoreline Erosion and Navigation

- Spencer Rogers, Coastal Construction and Erosion Specialist
North Carolina Sea Grant

6. Camp Lejeune's Navigational and Connectivity Challenges

- Joe Ramirez, Director of Military/Government and External Affairs
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

7. Connectivity and Highway Development Needs of Southeastern North Carolina

- Mary Jennings, Government Affairs and Policy Director
North Carolina Department of Transportation
- Karen Collette, PE, Division Engineer, Highway Division 3
North Carolina Department of Transportation

8. Committee Discussion and Public Comment

Public attendees seeking to address the Committee must register with the [Committee Clerk \(torbettla@ncleg.net\)](mailto:torbettla@ncleg.net) before the meeting convenes.

Site visits will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m., with bus transit services between meeting locations provided by Onslow County Public Schools. Accommodation of public attendees in Committee transportation vehicles and boats is subject to availability and prior request. Public attendees must notify the [Committee Clerk](mailto:torbettla@ncleg.net) no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 10th if transportation is desired.

Next Meeting: September 26, 9:00 a.m., Burnsville Town Center, Burnsville